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THE BLOCKADE ESTABLISHED.

Officially Announced that Such Would Take Effect After Today.

The Albany Sent to the Scene.

Statement Made at the State Department Today That President Roosevelt Has Been Asked to Serve as Arbitrator, but He Declines.

LONDON, DEC 20—THE BLOCKADE OF THE VENEZUELAN COAST TO BE EFFECTIVE AFTER TODAY WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Orders the Albany to the Scene of the Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20—ADMIRAL DEWEY CABLED FROM SAN JUAN THIS MORNING, THAT HE HAD SENT LIEUT MARBURY JOHNSTONE, ON THE ALBANY TO LA GUAYRA IN OBEDIENCE TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NAVY DEPARTMENT THAT NAVAL OFFICER BE DETAILED TO ASSIST MINISTER BOWEN AT CARACAS THE ALBANY WAS EMPLOYED FOR THIS PURPOSE INASMUCH AS THE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER WHICH HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE JOURNEY WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DUTY.

WOULD PREFER

That the Matter of Arbitration be Left to Hague Tribunal

WASHINGTON DEC 20 THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY "THE ALLIES DESIRE THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHALL ARBITRATE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND VENEZUELA PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DESIRES THAT ARBITRATION SHALL BE BY THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL"

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE PROPOSITION OF THE POWERS IS CONDITIONED UPON THE ACCEPTANCE BY VENEZUELA OF STIPULATIONS LAID DOWN IN REPLIES TO PRESIDENT CASTRO'S PROPOSAL RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, DOES NOT ABSOLUTELY DECLINE TO THE ACT AS ARBITRATOR BUT DIPLOMATICALLY URGES THAT THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL BE SELECTED INSTEAD THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON COMMUNICATED THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE TO THE POWERS INTERESTED

LITTLE CHANCE

To Escape From the Blockaded Venezuelan Ports.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 19—Admiral Douglas, of the British navy, has declared that a blockade of the Venezuelan ports of La Guayra, Caracero, Guanta, Cumana and Carupano and of the mouth of the Orinoco river will be effectively maintained from and after December 20, subject to the following allowances:

For vessels sailing before this date from the West Indies and the eastern coast of the American continent there will be 10 days' grace for steamers and 20 days' grace for sailing vessels. From all other ports there will be 20 days' grace for steamers and 40 days' grace for sailing vessels. Ships lying in the ports blockaded render themselves liable to all the measures authorized by the law of nations and the respective treaties between His Majesty and the different neutral powers.

Public opinion in Trinidad is in favor of the seizure of custom houses as being less likely to cause friction between the United States and the allies, and also because a blockade will cause a serious loss to Trinidad's commercial houses doing business in Venezuela. It is further believed that the blockade will be long if President Castro continues defiant and is not overthrown by revolutionists who are reported to be in strong force close to Caracas.

Representations are being made to the British Admiral with the object of obtaining the exemption of the Ciudad Bolivar and the towns on the Gulf of Paria from the blockade.

All the ships of the North American squadron have been ordered to join the Admiral at Trinidad. It is believed that there is small chance of running the blockade. Attempts are likely to be made only by small craft.

GERMANY

Concludes to Accept the Proposal for Arbitration.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The answer of Germany to the arbitration in behalf of Venezuela received through the United States government, is its acceptance. The delivery of this reply to the United States for transmission to Minister Bowen is delayed for a day or two for tactical reasons probably through the expectation that another solution may be found possibly by President Castro yielding. Four days ago the idea of the German government was in favor of rejecting arbitration and that is understood here to have been the temper of the British foreign office. While it is impossible to trace the steps that led to a reversal of this view it appears that the state of public opinion in the United States so far as Germany is concerned produced a reversal of the first ideas.

A semi-official statement in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says:

A local paper has published a cablegram from New York saying: "The greatest excitement prevails here. The entire press holds Germany to be responsible for the present situation. Germany is attacked in hostile articles, while Great Britain is praised. The newspapers insist that Germany intends to acquire colonies in Venezuela and Brazil."

"We have noticed similar telegrams in English newspapers," says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, "and if these statements are representative of the feeling in the United States, with even approximate correctness, we would have sincerely to deplore that the American press shows itself accessible to wholly unfounded suspicions of German policy. The government of the United States long ago was categorically informed that Germany is seeking nothing in Venezuela beyond satisfaction for just claims and compensation. The Anglo-German co-operation is based upon the similarity of the interests affected, and only willful prejudice could detect a difference in the proceedings of the two countries. The course of events will demonstrate that the intention of the German government are free from adventurous motives."

The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ohio, rain tonight. Sunday cloudy and colder, with rain or snow in central and eastern portion.

GRAFT STOPPED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Attorney General Sheets argued in court at New Philadelphia yesterday in which the auditor is trying to force the state to give certain funds withheld because of the fact that it has been discovered that Dennison and Uhrichsville have been double counting the school children in the district between them for a number of years, and thus getting a double portion of the school money. The attorney general finally discovered the graft and proposes to stop it.

RECIPROCITY

With Cuba Opposed by New England Tobacco Men.

Hartford Conn., Dec. 20.—New England tobacco growers, it is stated, will oppose Cuban reciprocity, chiefly on the ground that the proposed 20 per cent reduction is the beginning of a movement to overthrow the Dingley tobacco schedule. The competition of clear Havana cigars is not feared so much as that from leaf grown under tents from Sumatra seed. Growers say that this innovation is an undeniable success in Cuba and were the tariff to be reduced appreciably the New England Sumatra industry would be injured if not destroyed.

SELECT WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 20.—Grace church was the scene at noon today of one of the most fashionable weddings of the season when Miss Helen L. Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze became the bride of Mr. Robert L. Livingston. Both bride and groom belong to old and well known families of Gotham and the wedding was attended by scores of representatives of fashionable and exclusive society.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Annie Ward Kountze, and the bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Parsons, Miss Eleanore Jay, Miss Lina Kountze and Miss Alice Ward of Washington. Mr. M. R. Livingston was his brother's best man and the ushers were Messrs. Charles De Loosey Oelrichs, Robert Livingston, Gerry Iselin, Francis L. V. Hoppin, Allen Wallace and De Lancey Kountze.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington, pastor of Grace church, performed the ceremony and was assisted by Bishop Potter, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents twenty-five years ago.

The bride wore her mother's wedding lace, some exquisite point, in the form of a veil and embellishment for the bridal gown, which was made by Worth. The bridesmaids and maid of honor were gowned in white.

The ceremony at the church was followed by an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents in East Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Livingston and his bride will spend the winter at Tuxedo Park.

THE LAST MEETING.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Anthracite strike commission met at 9 o'clock this morning for what will probably be their last in this city. Jno. H. Otto, a teamster in the employe of the Delaware and Hudson company, living at Archbold, was the first witness. He told of being boycotted by various merchants in town. The witness said the committee went to the merchants and told them that he was on the unfair list and not to sell to him. Otto said that printed unfair lists were distributed to every merchant.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Closing: May wheat 77⅝; corn 43½; oats 33 5-8; pork 16.50.

CONNECTED

With the Sherman and Ewing Families

And Considered a Bright Lawyer.

Attorney Steele, Yesterday Found Guilty of Blackmail, Had a Brilliant Prospect Before His Downfall.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The remarkable trial of attorney Thomas Steele, on the charge of using the mails for blackmailing purposes came to an end yesterday in the United States court when the defendant was found guilty by a jury of his peers. Attorney Steele is one of the most prominent lawyers practicing before the Franklin county courts. He is related to the Shermans, and Ewings, of Lancaster, where he was born, and has always been considered one of the brightest of young attorneys. The trial has caused a great sensation in this city, and because of the many prominent citizens in some way or manner drawn into it has been sort of a nine days wonder. Steele, as attorney for Mrs. Anne T. Miller, who had applied for a divorce from her husband, had sent out many letters to business men in this city, claiming that they had been intimate with Mrs. Miller, and offering to accept anywheres from $100 to $200 from each to prevent them from figuring in a nasty divorce suit. Many of the men addressed paid over the money solicited over a thousand dollars in all.

It developed, however, that it was a systamatic case of blackmailing, in which the woman, her husband and attorney Steele participated, dividing the money thus wrung from alleged consorts of the woman between them. Not for years has there been a case tried before the United States court in this district that equaled this one in vileness.

THINKS IT A CINCH.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Speaker McKinnon, of Ashtabula county, is not worrying about any other candidacy or any other gentleman for state treasurer. He was slated for this position by the party leaders last winter, and so far as known none of them are manifesting any disposition to break away from the promise. Speaker McKinnon lives in General Dick's congressional district, which can furnish more aspirants for state offices than any four districts in the state, there being now four aspirants from that district for honors at the hands of the next Republican state convention.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant Held This Morning.

Attended by the President, Cabinet Officers and Many Other Notables.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, was held this morning. There was a private ceremony for the family at the Grant home on Q street and then a public ceremony at Metropolitan M. E. church, which was attended by the president, members of the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and all the army and marine officers stationed in Washington, in full uniform, as well as many other distinguished friends. The remains of Mrs. Grant will rest beside those of her husband in the Grant tomb, on Riverside Drive, New York City.

BLAMES HIS FLOCK.

New Yordk, Dec. 20.—Rev. George K. McDonald, until two weeks ago pastor of the East avenue Baptist church, of Long Island City, has abandoned the pulpit for a saloon and will himself dispense drinks. He was accused by his flock of drinking liquor habitually. He resigned and charged that he got the habit because members of his own church had insisted on his drinking wine in their own houses, etc.

HUMBERTS ARRESTED.

Paris, Dec. 20.—An official announcement was made today that the Humberts, concerned in the most gigantic swindle of recent years, were arrested this morning in Madrid. M. Humbert the head of the swindling family, was prominent in financial circles, was a government office holder and the son of a senator of France. With his family he lived in luxurious style in Paris. Some years ago the family caused it to be announced that a rich American, Crawford by name, and a former admirer of Mme. Humbert, had died and left to Madame many millions of dollars. On the strength of this and by bogus litigation, the Humberts borrowed and spent $12 000,000 before the fraud was discovered.

The arrest has caused a great sensation throughout the city. All papers issued extra editions. The public expect the trial of the famous swindlers to prove the biggest judicial proceeding since the Dreyfus trial and as equally far reaching in scandals.

FOOT BALLISTS

At Cornell Make an Effort to Improve Conditions.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The results of today's football conference of the Cornell Athletic council are awaited with keen interest by all who are interested in the game. The purpose of the conference is to discuss plans of next season, for the selection of a head coach and to decide important changes to be made in the schedule. The holding of the conference so soon after the close of a season generally considered disastrous by the students of Cornell has caused an impression to prevail that drastic measures are to be taken to revolutionize the football system at Cornell. It is regarded as significant that Coach Reed, Captain Warner and Assistant Coach Morrison were not invited to the conference.

GIVES UP SOCIETY.

New York, Dec. 20.—Emulating the example of Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., another rich young man and a member of a well-known New York family is about to forsake society for the ministry of the Episcopal church. The young man is Alfred Daune Pell, whose family has been conspicuous in the history of New York city since the early Knickerbocker days. Mr. Pell was graduated from Columbia university in 1887 and afterward married Miss Cornolia L. Crosby niece of the late Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby.

Mr. Pell became greatly interested in church work several years ago and has recently served as a lay reader in the Holy Nativity Mission, in Brooklyn, a mission established in humble quarters in 1900 by Archdeacon Tiffany.

The ordination of Mr. Pell to the deaconate is to be performed by Bishop Potter tomorrow in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

CLEAN RECORDS

Held by 1,500 Who Were Rewarded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Fifteen hundred motormen and conductors employed by the Pittsburg Railways company today received bonuses of $20 each, an aggregate of $30.000. Six months ago the company announced that it would give a bonus of one cent an hour to every moterman and conductor who did not have an accident during the year. Just half the conductors and motormen closed the designated period with clean records, and these shared in the division of the money.

THE REPORT

Of Mr. Ratchford Shows the Condition of Affairs.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—State labor commissioner Ratchford today completed the footing of figures from his annual report on working women, interviewed by his special agents. It shows that 7825 working women interviewed received an average of $6.94 per week in wages and saved out of this an average of 12 cents per week.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF POISONING

Which is at Present Baffling the Police and Physicians of Columbus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A case puzzling the police department and the medical fraternity of this city was discovered here on East Fulton street, a couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean being found in their beds writhing in agony, and in an unconscious condition. Physicians were hastily summoned, and acting on the presumption that it was a case of opium poisoning, endeavored to relieve the couple. It was soon discovered, however, that it was not, and the couple were sent to the hospital. The couple enjoy a good reputation and are well thought of by their neighbors. At a late hour both husband and wife are in a very dangerous condition and still unconscious. It is not thought that it is a case of attempted suicide, as there appears no reason or evidence for such a belief. In working with the sick couple the physicians caused a slight vomiting of the woman, and boiled cabbage was vomited. There is a possibility that cabbage may have been the cause of the poisoning. The case is baffling both the police and physicians, and the former are working hard to ascertain some reason for the condition of the couple.

Later.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Harry Dean and wife had not recovered consciousness this morning. The doctors are satisfied that they were poisoned, but no clue has been found to indicate whether it was attempted murder attempted suicide or accident. Dean and wife were insured, but have no children and the money was to go to their heirs.

CHLOROFORM

Used in an Operation on a Child of Six

Cause Narcosis, From Which the Child Was Revived Only With Difficulty.

New York, Dec. 20.—A child nearly died today while being operated upon by Prof. O. Lorenzo, the Australian specialist, in the King's county hospital at Brooklyn. The operation was well under way when Dr. Lorenzo noticed that the child, a girl of six, had stopped breathing. He quickly saw that it was a case of chloroform narcosis in which the tongue sinks back into the throat, stopping the breathing. It was with the greatest difficulty that the jaws were pried open and the tongue raised. Oxygen was then administered and the operation was continued successfully.

SENATE AFFAIRS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Thirty-five members were in their seats at the opening of the senate this morning. The conference report on the anthracite coal strike arbitration bill was laid before the senate. It agreed to a yearly compensation of $4,000 for the members, not officers or government employes left the pay of the employes to the commission and fixed the expense account for the members at $15 and for employes at $12 a day. The report was agreed to.

CAN NOT RECOVER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Voltrine De Cleyre, the female anarchist leader of this city, who was shot down in the streets yesterday by Herman Helscher is still alive. Hospital physicians declare she has no chance of recovery. Her nerve and fortitude are phenomenal. She is conscious and rational, but refuses to identify Helscher as her assailant. Local anarchists say this is true to their principles and that Miss De Cleyre, not believing in law, will give no aid to the prosecution. Helscher, however, has confessed.

BIG CASE

Goes to the Jury and Results Are Awaited.

The jury which has the decision to render in the McBride vs. Maire Bros. oil case was charged by Judge Armstrong shortly before three o'clock this afternoon and the verict is anxiously awaited by hundreds of interested oil operators in addition to those directly interested in the case. The question which is to be decided is one which carries more weight than appears on the surface and will have a tendency to dictate terms in the making of leases in the future.

RETICENT THEODORE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt and his entire family with the exception of Miss Alice, left Washington, at noon today to spend Sunday at Rapidan Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmer. Arrangements for the trip had been so carefully guarded that no one outside the immediate party and secretary Cortelyou was aware of the contemplated journey until about a quarter of an hour before train time. It is the intention of the president to pass a restful Sunday at the home of the Wilmers who are old friends of the family. Secretary Cortelyou, who usually accompanies him on out of town journies, remained in Washington.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle 300, unchanged; hogs 21,000, steady; sheep 1,000, dull and weak.

EMPLOYE

Of Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. Passes Away.

Clarence Rumbaugh until recently an employe of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. died this morning at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rumbaugh 818 east High street, death resulting from catarrhal fever. The deceased was 18 years of age.

Funeral will be held from Epworth M. E. church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 20.—Cattle, fair, slow; sheep fair slow; hogs active, 15 to 20 cents lower.

BUFFALOS

Will Initiate a Class of Candidates, Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening the Buffalos of Lima Herd will initiate a class of candidates into the Herd and the initiatory work will be followed by a social session. All members of the Herd are urged to be present.

GRAND

Lodge Announces Officers for 1903.

Local Odd Fellows will be interested in the result of the ballot taken on December 16 for Grand officers. The returns of the election show that the following were chosen:

Grand master, C. C. Pavey, Washington C. H.; deputy grand master, E. C. Boyce, Cincinnati; grand warden, Isaac M. Jordon, Chillicothe; grand secretary, C. H. Lyman, Pomeroy; grand treasurer, Charles E. Niles, Findlay; grand representatives, Ivor Hughes, Columbus, board of trustees, M. J. Hartley, Xenia; L. E. Dodd, Zanesville; E. C. Hamilton, Washington C. H.; John W. Paul, Cincinnati; C. B. Burr, Columbus.

YOUR HOLIDAY SELECTIONS should not be made until you see our collection of fancy goods, toilet, manicure and shaving sets and canes. Especially fine showing of ping pong. Green's Book Store.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Last evening the Froebel Kindergarten entertainment given under the direction of Mrs Blanche Wheeler was one of the happiest events of the Christmastide Walter Cooney was one who had special work which he did in a good way, singing his solo in true grown up style Nell Bigley Hazel Bradley and Helen Thompson were very cunning in their trio We Don't Think So Gail Wheeler and Helen Burton as two orphans had work which they did well Ralph Wheeler sang Sleep and Dream to the delight of all Marion McCoy gave the Holly Dance of the sprite with a true Christmas spirit of fun Martha Roby told The Fairy Tale very distinctly and all the numerous fairies and sprites danced danced at the entrance of these little stars in a merry manner bringing much applause for themselves and their efficient teacher The ladies Auxiliary of the Y M C A have engaged Mrs Wheeler to prepare the children of her kindergarten to give an entertainment under their auspices early in the spring

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Yesterday Miss Elnore Bell celebrated her birthday anniversary by giving a party to all the children who are in the room at school with her Miss Weaver being their teacher

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Mr and Mrs John W Roby of south Baxter street will have as their guests over Christmas, Mr and Mrs Curren Miss Marie Curren and Mr Arthur Curren of Delaware O

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Mr and Mrs Harry Gerstenberger and children of Cleveland will spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs Wm ... of west Market street

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Earl Watson leaves next Wednesday ... where he will visit his ... over Christmas

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George Taylor who is with the ... of the ... R R with headquarters ... home tomorrow ... holidays

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... and Mrs Earle Porter and son ... will spend Christmas ... Mr and Mrs Harry Moulton of west Market street

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Mr and Mrs W L M ... will entertain the members of the Ma... and Holmes families in this city on Christmas night

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The Assembly ball on next Friday evening at Music hall promises to be a very brilliant affair Numerous guests from out of town will be in attendance

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Mr and Mrs F M Moulton will entertain a number of relatives and friends at dinner next Thursday

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Mrs Benjamin Price from the eastern part of the state has come to spend the winter with her son Mr Willard L Price

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Miss Louise Lowe of Haverhill Mass arrives next week to visit Miss Marie Mitchell of west Market street

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Mr and Mrs George E Waldorf of Toledo will spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs Harry Moulton

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Miss Amie Light has gone to Ottawa for the Christmas vacation

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Frank Mitchell is home from ... college at Ithaca N Y and next week will have as guests ... Cornell ... Mr Harold ... and Mr ... Dodge both of Cleveland

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Miss Helen Calkins ... for ... Ohio ... holidays

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Invitations ... read
Mr and Mrs Jasper J Ewing
Miss Ewing
Wednesday evening Dec ...
At Eight o clock
Masonic Temple

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... Fred Thomas who has been ... for the past year will start for Lima tomorrow and spend Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs John ... Thomas of west Market street

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... who has been studying music ... Davies in Cincinnati will be home today to spend her vacation

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Mrs B A Richards of West Farmington, is the guest of her daughter Mrs W L Price, of west Market street

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... S E club was entertained ... evening, by Mr and Mrs Harry Moulton Progressive pedro was the game enjoyed

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The Saltorium club will have a holiday dance at Wheeler hall next Friday evening

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The Chonians will not meet until Monday December 29th when they will meet with Mrs C A Hoover of west Wayne street

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Mrs Max Lappin, of west Spring street was the hostess for the Narcissus club Monday afternoon The additional guests were Mrs R M Hughes and Mrs J W Nevell

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Mrs O W Bell of Jameson avenue entertained the A F club and a few friends yesterday afternoon

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The Sorosis club will hold their last meeting for the year of 1902, next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs Little of north West street The quotations will be from Whittier and the day devoted to study of Philadelphia past and present

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The Chautauquans meet Monday evening with Miss Edna Barton, of north Metcalf street for an hour with Russia and Christian customs

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Miss Alice Brass, who has been in Chicago for several months, will come to Lima next Friday and be the guest of Mrs Newt Berkley of west Market street

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The Coterie club will not meet until after the holidays

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Mr and Mrs Richard Arque are home from a fortnight stay in Buffalo and Cambridge Springs

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Invitations to friends read
The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage ceremony of
Miss Alice Elizabeth Brass
to
Mr George Edgar Rumple
On Thursday evening Jan 1st
Nineteen Hundred and Three
At Eight O clock
Christ Church
Lima Ohio
Cards enclosed read
At home
After March 1st
12 Florence avenue
Summit New Jersey

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Miss Julia Weaver left last evening for Kenton to visit for a week

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Mr Tudor, of Van Wert was the guest of Mr Thomas Peat, Thursday

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Barry Townsend who is in school at Princeton returns home next Wednesday for Christmas

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The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs Little on south West Street

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher*

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has been the decision of Him who rules the universe and guides the steps of all mankind to take from our midst our brother S H Sanford of Allen lodge No 223 I O O F

Resolved That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family

Resolved That we regret his departure from us and furthermore that one so worthy and amiable a brother and husband should be called to pay the debt which all must pay at so early a stage in life

Resolved That when thinking of the brother and his beloved companions it moves our hearts to sympathy and our eyes to tears Yet the all wise Creator knoweth all things and what He does is always for the best and we hope the bereaved wife will so consider it.

Resolved That our testimonials of sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the minutes of our lodge that a copy be forwarded to the family and a copy to each of the daily papers

F W SIMPSON
E W PINKHAM
J B KEMPER
Committee

One may dwell beneath poverty's lowly roof or live in mansions of brick They'll find a friend in Rocky Mountain Tea It rids life of its burdens
H F Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Catarrh
Is a constitutional disease.
It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.
It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach
It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood purifying, alterative and tonic action of
Hood's Sarsaparilla
This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit
HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

PLYMOUTH

To be Place of Meeting on Forefather's Day.

New York Dec 20—The New England Society of Brooklyn decided that it would be highly appropriate as well as productive of patriotic feeling if the Forefathers Day celebration this year were held amid the scenes familiar to the Pilgrim Fathers. Accordingly the members of the society journeyed by special train today to Plymouth, Mass., at which historic place the annual banquet is to be held this evening Ex secretary of the navy John D Long, Dr Edward Everett Hale and President Eliot of Harvard university are expected to be among the speakers Tomorrow morning the society will attend services in the First church of Plymouth. Two stained glass windows presented by the society to the church, will be unveiled.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented The first sign of croup is hoarseness A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail It is in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take For sale by Wm M, Melville old post office corner

J. J. MILLER PROMOTED.

Dr C W Skinner the manager of the Washington Life Insurance company of New York for Ohio West Virginia and Tennessee was in the city yesterday on business in connection with the district agency managed by J J Miller of this place Mr Miller has been promoted to general manager of the company for northwestern Ohio a compliment of which he can feel justly proud having risen to this position within three years from the time he became connected with the company.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises Cuts Wounds Corns Sore Feet and Stiff Joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world Same for Burns Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay Only 25c at H F Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets

RED SHIRTS

Will Hold a Benefit Meeting for Herr Most.

New York, Dec 20—There is going to be a great round up of the local anarchist colony tonight at a hall in Harlem, where a dance is to be given in aid of the Herr Most fund Herr Most is now serving a term in the penitentiary for writing defamatory articles in his paper at the time of the assassination of President McKinley Though at one time fairly well off much of his wealth has been wiped away by the efforts he has made to keep out of the clutches of the law It is the purpose of his followers to raise a fund of $1,000 to present to him on his release from prison several months hence

HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st 1902, and Jan 1st 1903 via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays Tickets will be good returning until January 2d, 1903 Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the Holidays For details about fares, time or trains, etc call on or address F M Eakin ticket agent, Lima, O

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS,

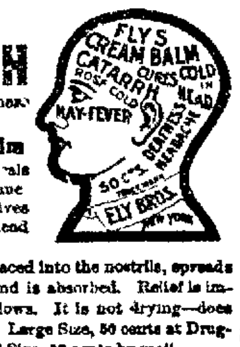
The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec 24, 25, 31 and Jan 1, good returning Jan 2 Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan 8 1903 For information, see Erie agents 46-4w

South Side Church of Christ

At the south Lima Church of Christ corner Central avenue and Kibby All members of the church and friends of pastor Sims or of the church are earnestly requested to be present the Lord's day at 10 ... sermon ... snow The evening theme will be changed on account of pastor Sims absence during the week and in its place the theme will be The Music of Bethlehem

A man may not know it when he is being laughed at but if he has any sense he soon finds it out

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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Catholic Foresters Elect Officers

In South Lima

W. E. Cummings Has a Leg Broken.

Mrs. Wollett, After a Long Illness, Passed Away Last Night.

Pleasing Exercises at Saint John's Parochial School—A Small Fire—Other Interesting News.

The Catholic Foresters held a meeting in Saint Johns hall last night and elected the following corps of officers Rev F C Ripert chaplain P H Kelly past chief ranger H J Beckman chief ranger John T Leahey vice chief ranger John J Dowey recording secretary John J Sullivan financial secretary and P J Holleran treasurer Trustees M J O Connell W H Fleming T J Muller John J Sullivan was elected delegate and John T Leahey alternate to the national convention to be held at Toledo next April

Painfully Injured

While walking at the southwest corner of the public square yesterday evening Mr Ellen Cahill fell upon the ice pavement and suffered pain ful sprains Fortunately no fracture resulted but the lady was so seriously hurt that she had to be removed to the home of her son Daniel Cahill on E Reed street

Will Attend Wedding

Mrs F B Bayer will go to North Robinson next Wednesday where on Christmas day she will attend the wedding of her sister

Small Blaze

The south Lima fire department made a run to Bloom's lumber yard about one o'clock this morning where a small blaze was soon extinguished without much loss resulting

Aged Lady Dead

Mrs Bertha Ann Wollett died last night about five o'clock at the home of S M Tighe on south Jackson street Deceased had been ill about four or five weeks owing to her old age and was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease Mrs Wollett was born in New York state May 11th 1827 being over seventy five years of age at the time of her demise The funeral services will be held from the U B church at ten o'clock Monday morning

Runaway Accident

W E Cummings residing several miles south of town was driving up west Elm avenue about 8 o'clock this morning when his horse became frightened upon the Elm street hill In backing the horse Mr Cummings upon the right leg breaking it just below the knee An ambulance was called and the injured man conveyed to the home of his son H W Cummings on Second street where he was attended by a physician who reduced the fracture

Objects of Charity

A woman giving her name as Gates arrived in south Lima yesterday evening accompanied by five children The woman says her home was in Marion Ind and that she with her family were endeavoring to reach Marion O where they have relatives Officer Van Eman took up the case and secured free transportation for the family which he sent upon their way rejoicing

Pleasing Exercises

St Johns parochial school closed yesterday afternoon for the holiday vacation The closing session was marked by an interesting program Pupils from all the departments participated in the entertainment which was rendered in St John's hall Recitations, essays, addresses and marches constituted the program which was witnessed by a large number of visitors

The teachers in the several departments presented their scholars with pretty Christmas souvenirs

Hard Fall.

Mrs E C Whistler, is confined to her home on south West street, suffering from a severely sprained ankle, caused by a fall she sustained while attending to her household duties She is unable to walk without the assistance of crutches

Schools Closed

The south Lima schools closed yesterday afternoon for the winter's vacation Pleasing literary exercises were conducted in several of the departments The programs were enjoyed by a number of visitors Just prior to dismissal the teachers presented the pupils with appreciated Christmas souvenirs Candies and fruits were distributed in some of the buildings A novel and appreciated feature of the last day of school was the writing of Christmas greetings by the children to their parents These were enclosed in pretty booklets which the teachers had prepared and were given to the scholars to present to their parents

Personal

Glenn Reese a student at the Georgetown military school is home to spend the holidays with relatives on south Main street

R J Stillings of Kenton transacted business here yesterday He says the general impression in military circles at Kenton is that company I at that place will be mustered out of the O N G service owing to the organization being unable to secure an armory

Byron Van Horn of McPherson avenue returned yesterday from Cincinnati where he is studying medicine

Mrs Sarah Simpson of St Johns avenue left yesterday for Greenville where she will spend the winter with relatives

Mr and Mrs Elijah Moore of Bluffton are guests at the home of E J Moore on south Main street

Mrs Alice Courtney of St Johns avenue has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays

Mrs Catherine Kissell of Humboldt Kan is visiting Mrs Melissa Pierce on Second street

Mrs Roscoe Fry of south Pine street has gone to Fremont to visit

William Crope of Dayton is a guest of Bruce Gooch on Albert street

Better Than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains For sale by Wm M Melville old post office corner

The day after the wedding, both the man and the woman are in the position of the woman who has returned home from the drygoods store and who has more time and cooler judgment for the inspection of her bargain

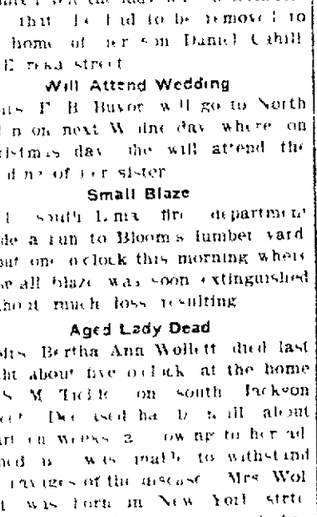
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RESERVOIR

At St. Marys Getting Back Into Form.

Stage of the Water no Longer a Matter of Immediate Concern.

Superintendent H. W. Meacham, of the Miami and Erie canal, was in town today on business, says the St. Marys News. The stage of the water in the St. Marys reservoir has been the cause of considerable concern to Mr Meacham for a year past, for it is he who must shoulder a greater part of the blame whenever there is a shortage of water in that portion of the canal, over which he has supervision, whether there is any water in the reservoir which feeds the canals or not Whenever the water in the canal becomes so low as to retard shipping, and this has happened a great many times during the past three or four years, the cry is at once set up that the canal is tampered with in order to force its abandonment by the state Except those of us who reside near the grand reservoir, which furnishes the principal water supply for the canal no one stops to think that four years past the rainfall has been scarcely sufficient for growing crops much less to fill up a reservoir of dimensions of the one at this place The theory advanced by some is that the water is being drained from the reservoir through holes left in the ground by abandoned oil wells which has proven untrue as every abandoned well is required by state law to be thoroughly plugged so as to prevent the escape of any water in his direction And even were this law not on the statute books the oil men would do this of their own volition, as it prevents fresh water from getting into other wells which is rumors

The prospects of the reservoir filling up to its normal stage during the present winter are very good indeed and this fact is very gratifying to Mr Meacham who is anxious to keep a good stage of water in the canal at all times if possible

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar H F Vortkamp corner Main and North

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Will be Sold in Bulk to Highest Bidder

On Saturday Dec 27th 1902, the stock furniture and fixtures, including everything in the store room of Katherine Cahill in the opera house block on west High street Lima O will be sold to the highest bidder there for

Sealed bids will be received therefore at the office of Richie & Richie in Lima Ohio up to one o'clock p m of said day Terms of sale cash

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors also the teachers of the Garfield school building for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our little daughter Bernice

Mr and Mrs O R Spurrier

A KIND OFFER.

O Burgett of 143 east Vine street this city has been awarded a Free Tuition contract by the correspondence Institute of America Scranton Pa This contract entitles the holder to a free mail course in either illustrating ad writing journalism, proof reading bookkeeping stenography practical electricity or electrical engineering As Mr Burgett already had one of the contracts, he will be glad to transfer extra one to any worthy person who is interested

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Catarrh is Found Everywhere

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous

Catarrh attacks the throat and bronchial tubes as well as the nose Catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned

Dr McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy pleasant to the taste convenient and harmless can be used as freely as required as well for children as for adults

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking

I tried torches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief but only for a short time until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure Stuart's Catarrh Tablets through a newspaper advertisement Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggists cleared my head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and colds because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate cocaine or any injurious drug.

PROGRAM

For the Childrens' Home Next Sunday.

The following musical program has been arranged for the little ones at the Childrens Home next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock

Crown Him Song	School
Invocation	
Just As I Am song	School
Responsive Reading	School
Christmas Greeting	Chas Miller
What Santa Claus Thinks	Clifford Haines
Little Children song	Four Girls
Voice of Prophecy	Four Children
Little Joe	Fanny Baber
Something for You Song	Broderick Children
Jim's Letter to Santa Claus	Alta Glass
A Fool in the Christmas Air	John Moorehead
Star of Bethleham Song	Infant Class
Something to Do	Anna Searls
Santa Claus	Ruth Sherrits
Good News from Heaven	Song School
Christmas Visitor	Emma Courtney
An Orphan Song	Leroy Siferd
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BETTER

Things Provided for in New Contract.

Substantial Car Works to be Built by Western Ohio at Wapakoneta.

The citizens' committee and Western Ohio Railway officials have reached an agreement and it can be definitely stated that the car shops will be built in Wapakoneta, says the Auglaize Democrat While the modified contract has not yet been signed, owing to time required in the preparation of the papers, no trouble is anticipated on this score, as under the terms of the new contract the town is dealt with more liberally than under the old contract Concessions by the town are more than offset by concessions made by the road

Under the old contract the road was not required to commence the construction of the buildings until two years from last May the date of the instrument and another year was allowed for their completion The new contracct provides for work on construction to commence in a short time and for the full completion of the structure within the year 1903

The old contract was also silent as to the material to be used in the buildings while the new provides for substantial material Cheap wooden structures are not allowed

A far more important provision is that requiring the road to employ in the shops and in the operation of the line not less than seventy five permanent employes whose homes shall be in Wapakoneta This is a very valuable concession made by the Western Ohio and is a point not provided for in the old contract

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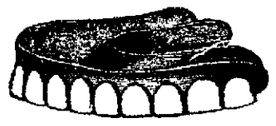
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The city council did was ... at its ... in the fine as a ... for the last evening and ... the ward boundaries of Lima ... fixing the ... paid to the different officials created by the provisions of the new code.

The city will be divided into four ... by the lines of Main and Market ... This is the division advocated by the Times Democrat and is the most equitable one that could be made. It creates two Democratic and two Republican wards. The north eastern portion of the city will be the First ward, the northwestern portion will be the Second ward, the south western portion will be the Third ward and the southeastern portion will be the Fourth ward. The two first mentioned wards will be Democratic while the two latter will be Republican.

Under the salary list provided for ... last night's meeting it will require $... per annum to pay the ... officials created under the new code. This amount will be distributed as follows:

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President of the council $300. His bond is fixed at $1 000.

Members of the council seven in number salary each $150. No bond will be required from these officials.

Auditor who combines the duties of ... clerk city auditor and clerk of water works board $1 500. His bond is fixed at $20 000.

City treasurer $900 with a bond of $75 000. He will have charge of the city fund, the school fund and the water works fund.

The city solicitor is the highest salaried man on the list, his compensation being fixed at $1 800 per annum and his bond made $5 000.

The three members of the board of public service $1 000 each with a bond of $10 000 each. The duties of the members of the board will be substantially those of the present city council without its legislative duties.

The two members of the board of public safety will get $150 each and will be required to give a bond of $1000 each.

All the bond to be given by the different city officials must be security company bond. Under the resolution adopted at last night's meeting, no personal security bond will be accepted.

The salary list recommended averages up well. The salary of the mayor was placed at too high a figure as is also that of the solicitor. A few hundred dollars might be clipped off each of these and added to the board of public service the members of which will have plenty to do, if they faithfully perform their duties to keep them comfortably busy continually.

HELPED THEM ALONG

Incidental to the probable selection of a Democratic candidate for governor it is curious and interesting to study the effect that a nomination for governor of the state has had on Democrats ... concerned.

Prior to his nomination Larry Neal was a very good lawyer but his practice was of a provincial nature. To ... he is counsel for the Standard Oil company and frequently appears in ... for large corporations. His practice becoming so large ... he had to move from his Ross county home Chillicothe to Columbus where he now has a hard time ... in ... Hayden building.

J. E. Powell previous to his nomination as a Democratic candidate for governor was a criminal lawyer at Delaware ... was not particular to ... corporation law and practice. Like Neal he soon moved to the state capital and launched out into larger fields of practice and more lucrative ones.

James E. Campbell after his successive races for governor, his election and retirement, removed to the east and entered upon larger fields of usefulness in the commercial and speculative world. The career of Governor Hoadly lately deceased is still fresh in the public mind for he left Ohio practically a poor man, and recuperated his shattered fortune in New York through a large law practice one that had few equals in that city.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND WHAT IT MEANS

The Monroe Doctrine was promulgated to the world seventy nine years ago, and is very much in the public eye just now. President Monroe embodied it in a message to congress in 1823 at a time when a number of powers in the holy alliance contemplated interference in Spanish America in favor of Spain. The exact language is as follows:

We owe it therefore to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers (any American power) to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintain it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other right than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

P H C

All members of the Protected Home Circle are requested to be present at the hall in the Bonze block Tuesday evening Dec 23 at 7 o'clock sharp. Fifteen candidates to initiate and more to elect for initiation at our next meeting. Business of importance to transact and arrangements will be completed for the public entertainment that will be given Dec 30th. Let all members be present. 5s 2t

SIMONS' HAS A FULL LINE OF CANDIES AT 10c A POUND.

ONLY

Place in Lima to Get Just

What Ye Want

In the Line of Cigars and Tobacco.

Morrison's Cigar Store One of the Most Popular Places in Lima

To Christmas Shoppers, Who Have Something Nice in Contemplation to Buy for Father, Husband or Brother.

Morrison's Cigar Store in the north west corner of the square is being thronged each day with men and women who have Christmas presents to purchase for the smoker. There are several reasons for this chief among which may be mentioned the fact of the neat and tasty condition in which everything there is always found. The place was remodeled and refitted expressly for adaptation to the cigar business, but a few months ago and is so arranged as to make it an ideal stopping place for men who read and smoke for besides the choice brands always on hand, there is a cozy reading room at the rear with a table always filled with the best and choicest magazines and other current literature on science and fiction.

Another commendable feature is the social plane of the place. No games of any kind are permitted, consequently no unseemly noise or boisterous conversation to offend or grind upon the nerves of the most sensitive persons. The most genteel and courteous treatment is accorded everyone who calls by the genial captain and his assistants Oscar Long and Russ ... ... As stated all these things combined go to make the Morrison Cigar Store an attractive place to the hundreds of Lima men who stop at any time.

But there are special reasons why it is their mecca just now. Have you noticed their windows, the elegant holiday goods display therein? At this time this store is a perfect paradise for smokers because anything and everything to delight smokers is there. It is one of the most complete stocks of staple and holiday goods ever shown anywhere in any city large or small, embracing as it does every thing from a stogie at three for five to the best quarter cigar, tobaccos from the five cent package to that at a dollar per box or pipes from ten cents to fifteen dollars, smokers sets from a dollar and a half to eighteen dollars and so on through the entire list of staples and fancy or holiday goods. Articles and prices are there to suit all classes and all pocket books.

The ladies were forewarned of this fact by an article which appeared in these columns some two or three weeks since in which a partial enumeration of the many fine things at this store was made and their patronage has been very liberal so much so in fact that it has been necessary to twice replenish the stock in order to keep it up to the requirements and have a full assortment on hand.

In the novelty line something is to be found at this store which gladdens the hearts of the women as well as the men. The Times-Democrat refers to the elegant Indian tanned buckskins handsomely painted in various designs. There are wall decorations of skins bearing excellent likenesses of famous redskins, pillow covers with heavy fringes and highly decorated in cut and painted designs, and many other things too numerous to mention, all at prices that make them doubly attractive.

A feature of the holiday business here is the fact that with each fifty cent purchase a chance is given on one of the handsomest pillow covers in the house valued at fifteen dollars, and some holiday purchaser will in addition to the bargain he or she secures by purchase be presented this elegant creation.

In the matter of cigars for presents they can be found here in all qualities and put up in all sized packages from neat boxes of half a dozen for a quarter to fifty for ten dollars. Neither lady nor gentleman in search of a holiday gift for a gentleman friend who smokes should overlook the Morrison store. Remember the location north-east corner of the square.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY HIM FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT? WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH A SMOKING JACKET? WE HAVE THEM. ALBRECHT BROS.

FATALLY

Crushed by Limb of a Falling Tree.

Bert Stemen, of Near Delphos, the Victim.

He Was Assisting His Father and Brothers in Felling Timber When the Accident Occurred.

A shocking accident occurred about seven miles northwest of Delphos Thursday afternoon about one o'clock. Bert Stemen, a well respected young man in that vicinity, met his death in a terrible manner. With his father brother and two other young men, he was cutting down timber in a woods near his home says the Delphos Herald. They cut a tree and in falling a branch of it struck Mr Stemen in the chest. The weight of the limb crushed his chest and he was carried unconscious, to his home. A physician from Wetsel was immediately called but the boy died before the physician arrived having lived only about twenty minutes after the distressing accident occurred.

Bert Stemen was a son of Ezra Stemen a prosperous farmer and brother of John Stemen the stock dealer in Middlepoint. He was about 21 years of age and was known in Delphos. Funeral services over the remains will be held Sunday afternoon from Grace church.

$18.75 FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS

Have proven a winner. These are goods sold everywhere at $25 00. There is just 5 sets left, don't wait until the night before Christmas or there won't be any. Buy now and have them delivered Christmas. HARMAN'S

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO BUY FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, LET US HELP YOU BY SHOWING YOU OUR SMOKING JACKETS MUFFLERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, NECK TIES AND SHIRTS. ALBRECHT BROS.

The Enterprise Laundry will close on Christmas. Office open until noon. Send your laundry ... it.

Hofeller's

List of Useful Holiday Presents.

Bath Robes,
Night Shirts,
Underwear,
Fancy Shirts,
Dress Shirts
Neckwear,
Mufflers,
Handkerchiefs
Gloves,
Trunks,
Valises,
Hats,
Caps
Umbrellas,
White Vests,
Fancy Vests,
Suspenders,
Hosiery.

HOFELLER,

East Side Public Square.



Santa Claus Not Controlled by the Trusts

As rumored. On the contrary he's perfectly independent and strictly union. His first visit to Lima will be to

The Columbia Shoe Store.

His reasons for this, are obvious. We've been negotiating with old Santa Claus to supply the

Holiday Slippers and Shoes

For Lima and vicinity. Can't fool him. By his long Experience he knows the places where the style, quality and low prices go hand in hand.

Men's Slippers.

2 styles men's fine Dongola Nulliners, elastic sides. Regular 2 00

$1.48

5 styles men's fine Vici Kid, hand turned, patent trimmed kid or drill line

$1.48

Men's finest grade Vici Kid or Seal Skin, black on tan, kid lined throughout. $2 50 grade. Buy now while sizes are complete

$1.95

Misses and Children

Red felt slippers, all sizes just right.

48 cents

$1 00 grade fine fur top Nullifiers $1 00 grade. All colors

75 cents

Fine Jersey Leggins, all sizes 75c grade.

48 cents

A pair of Gum Boots for Johnny at $1 25 or a pair of canvas leggins at 49c, would please.

Women's Leggins $1 00 quality at 75c

Women's Slippers.

All wool, felt, fur top Nullifiers black or green, $1.00 grade

79 cents

Better grade in red beaver or black

98 cents

Fine line ladies' house slippers in any style at

$1.48

Also 25 styles black and red dancing slippers. Wood or leather heels at

$1.48 and $1.95

THE SLIPPER STORE OF LIMA. **Black Block**

THE COLUMBIA,

OPEN NIGHTLY TILL XMAS

Value Every Time.

To the Ladies

Who are Contemplating giving Christmas presents to Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart:

...TIGNER...

Wishes to announce that from now until Xmas he will give a handsome imported Souvenir which will prove useful as well as ornamental to ladies and gentlemen alike, with each purchase amounting to 50c or over.

A FEW GOOD WELLS.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co and others still have a rig in for a well on the M T Bradford farm, but have not commenced drilling.

In section 3 The Ohio is again fishing at its well on the H Callentine farm after having moved the rig several times. The Eastern Oil Co has a 40 barrel well in No 6 on the George Dickens farm and No 7 is ready to drill.

In section 11 the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No 1 on the D Bradford farm and No 2 on the M Creviston. The Southwestern Petroleum Company has a good well in its No 4 on the first day's production having been 60 wells. This is the best of the bunch in that neighborhood.

Bayless & Haskell have rig in for No 4 on the property owned by Levi White in section 12.

THE CONDERMAN LOTS ARE THE FINEST RESIDENCE LOTS IN LIMA. FOR PLAT AND PRICES, SEE JOHN H PHILLIPS

CUT GLASS TUMBLERS $5 00 $6 00 $8 00 $10 00 per dozen. Beautiful cuttings at HARMAN'S

SEE WHAT SIMONS' HAS IN THE CANDY LINE.

GO TO SIMONS' FOR CANDIES.

Old Gent—How much for this boy (pointing to a lanky youth at his side). Half fare? Clerk—Well, no. He looks as if he were kept home and needs a ch... on half fare at ... Full fare, please.

A man who works very hard is talked about almost as much as a loafer. He is said to be "greedy."

We have discovered that if you talk to a woman who powders, you will find that she says "eyther" and "nyther."

How would you like to walk through life on your heels? Some people acquire an unusual handicap that is just as bad.

When people move to a large town the only sign of prosperity their old friends hear is the claim of the large rents they pay.

It is every man's unhappy recollection that as a child every other boy's father looked more like Santa Claus than his looked.

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HE FAIR IS A GO.

rd Meets Next Saturday to Elect Officers...As a Side Issue Horses Get Some Attention.

little early to talk at length ounty fairs and horse races, subject is forced to the surface of the fact that a week from turday the Allen county Agri- Society will hold its annual of officers at the court house the dates for the fair of 1903. has been considerable talk ng the probability of the fair bandoned because of the debt, seems impossible to wipe out, safe to predict that there will ting next year and pleasant will give the board a chance on the loss sustained be- the miserable week en- last fall. There is some a change among the officials, friends of Bates Bowersock sting upon his serving as sec- least another year, and it is ped he will consent.

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liss, the well-known horseman, honeta, was in Lima today and ally very much interested in lts of the races at Newport. Georgiana and Barney Saal, ned by Baker & Guncheon, will the one and three quarter mile and half furlong races and ck, the maiden owned by the will try what she can do in the a half furlong. Escalopius, promising long distance run- ever left Lima will probably morrow and is entered in the s Day handicap.

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erican Sportsman is never s for interesting news when Sherwood turns his attention and this week's edition con- following bold points about horses in this vicinity:

is still able to maintain its sition in the list of prominent ners. The harness horse has here. The bang-tails had a e last summer and failed to paying crowd. There are ck farms here and this vicin

Lima Stock Farm, owned by nneman with the great Norval at the head. The Bluffton Dr. Steiner & Brother, who other great son of Electioneer, mpson 2:18¼, and the newly ned farm, of Lawyer D. J. who owns the Wilkes-Nutwood Frank Irvington by Wilkes .

Linneman has recently added ery choice brood mares to his he purchased at the Fasig- sale, in New York. His best e is the big bay mare Ellalee by Dexter Prince. She has a 2:11¼. Her dam is Extra, m of Esparto Rex 2:15¼, sec- n Esther (dam of 4) by Ex- Ellalee weighs today 1,270 lbs. ll be bred to Norval. The ecent purchase by Mr. Linne- e a seven-year-old mare by out of Cathedral by Geo. He also brought a three-year- k gelding out of this mare by that acts like a trotter and will eloped and raced next year. nneman has a four-year-old filly val, dam by Onward, that he e against any green trotter in Ohio for $500 a side. Last showed a mile in 2:17 on the alf-mile track. Trainer Roth the stock at the farm, including e lot of two-year-olds in fine on. Not a ragged looking ter to be seen. The well- owners, King & Wilson, are mely in the game. They have peed horses including three promising green youngsters. have just exchanged the bay Rose Gale 2:19¼ for Ah Sin, a r-old brown stallion by Wilkes am Irma Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes. are Maggie Anderson 2:17½ by on Wilkes has been bred to ellinger's young stallion Dr. by Simmons. Wm. Botkins, pular liveryman, is just as full se talk as ever. He is a walk- cyclopedia of live horse news, eps a line on every speed ani- this section.

Sullivan, the urbane and gen- retary of the Lima club, owns good ones, two of which were fully raced by Blondy Hayes st season. Blondy will take Henry Walmer 2:14¼ and Cer- 2:25¼ by Poem and a green ar-old mare by Valdemere, dam guson, to Toledo, about the first of the new year. All will be campaigned next season.

The portly gentleman with the bland smile, G. W. Curtis, is full of speed. He has Nancy Sykes (p) 2:24¼, Onward 2:22¾ by Onward, the green pacer Charley by Silent Brook, with a trial of 2:12, Lady Mack (p) 2:25, and a big sorrel gelding with a record of 2:29¼.

Billy McComb, ex-mayor of Lima, owns and drives on the road the brown gelding with the bruising name of Kid McCoy (p) 2:21¼ that has paced miles in 2:10.

King & Wilson have a promising green mare by Norval that is named Roby. Tom Dellinger drove her in 2:15 over the mile track at Indianapolis.

Al McConnell, owner of Joelisco (p) 2:10¼ was over today from Spencerville. He holds the track record with Joelisco of the following tracks: Dayton, Greenville, and the Valley. Early in January, McConnell will take Joelisco and his full brother (green but fast) to Memphis, for preparation for early work in the grand circuit next season.

F. E. Baxter, the banker, still owns the fast four-year-old pacing mare Pearl Lester 2:13¼ by Ithurel. She raced very successfully the past season, driven by Dr. Smeall, and came home with a bank account to the good side. Mr. Baxter also owns a five-year-old trotter by the Indianapolis sire Baron Jean 2:20 that has shown 2:18. Dr. Smeall is now on a visit to him in Toronto, Can.

W. L. Strong has quite a road sprinter, in the Bellevue pacer Yu Bells 2:29¾ by Red Bell. And there are others.

For its size, the hamlet of Cridersville with only 582 population (which includes the ten babies born since the census) is the sportiest town in the state. A few public spirited citizens organized a matinee club last spring, and built a good half-mile track in the edge of town and held a number of successful matinees. The gate receipts at one of the matinees aggregated $125, and everybody had to see the races standing, as there is no grand stand. Cridersville is six miles south of Lima on the C. H. & D., also on the new electric road that runs from Lima to Celina.

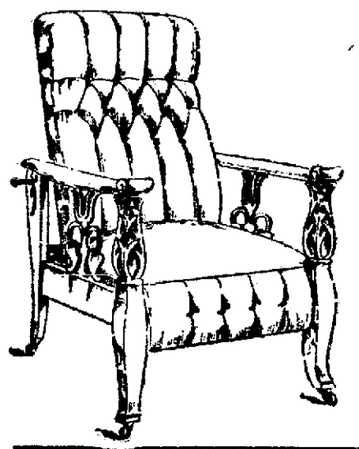
Mr. Fasig, brother of the late W. B. Fasig, of the Fasig-Tipton Co., has purchased and just brought here the high-bred four-year-old stallion, Gen. Delarey, with a four-year-old record of 2:25. He is by the great Texas stallion Electrite 2:28½, son of Electioneer, first dam Edita in the great brood mare list by Kentucky Prince, second dam (also a producer) by Messenger Duroc, and third dam the famous Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine in the list, also dam of Electioneer, sire of 176 standard trotters and pacers. Gen. Delarey will bear the closest scrutiny as an individual, and will prove a valuable addition to the breeding industry of this section.

The veteran trainer, John Pickett, has just located here for the winter and the spring season of 1903. This is a good track to train on, and there are no rail birds here to get a line on your uncovered speed. Mr. Pickett has the very promising young mare The Token 2:24¼ by Axtell that he thinks very highly of also a very promising five-year-old green trotter by Online 2:14, first dam by Almont (33) and second dam by Pilot, Jr. He has a number of high-bred youngsters, owned by Mr. Brackett, of Findlay. Ed. O'Brien made a good fast record for this track in a matinee, pacing the mile in 2:12¼.

Santa Claus' Selected Store.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

There is a host of good things here that will make both young and old happy. We have enumerated some especial good values that are selling every day with us. There is beauty, charm and USEFULNESS in Furniture, and therefore is an IDEAL GIFT. When you see our fascinating array of Christmas goods we have, you will agree with us.



WHO WAS MORRIS?

Wm. Morris was an Englishman who did more for the elevation of the arts and crafts than any man for several hundreds of years. He invented the famous Morris Reclining chair, so popular in America and now being sold at prices within the reach of everyone.

Prices, **$6 50 up.**

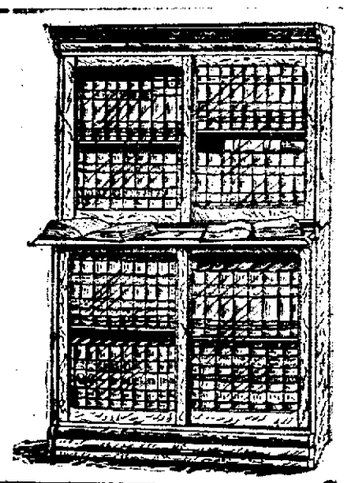
A special good, carved chair at **$15.00.**

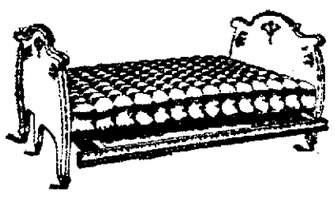
BOOK COLLECTORS

Will find an Extension Bookcase a great convenience. It is always complete, yet never ended. Buy a section at a time, if you wish, and keep adding as you need them.

The Danner Case has adjustable shelves, is not a fixed case, consultation leaf and sliding glass doors. Prices **$5** for large sections. A nice case complete at **$11.** Come in and look at them.

Get posted on NEW things.





A DAVENPORT

That is both a sofa and a bed, is a real new and fascinating thing in furniture. The new Verona goods are beautiful. You will appreciate these. Prices **$31.50 up.**

A FANCY CHAIR.

If your house is filled with Rockers, why not buy a fancy chair to mix in? Ever know that you can rest better in a chair than in a rocker? It's true. Our Holiday line is exquisite.



A BILLIARD TABLE

In our south window is interesting to young men and ladies alike. It's a billiard table and library table combined. Size 36x60, worth $60, our price..... **$35.00**

OVAL MIRRORS,
worth $2 ..... **$1.25**

COMBINATION BOOK CASES
Is a splendid gift. We have a **$13.50** case that is a gem.

ROOKWOOD VASES
worth $3..... **$2.00**

A ROCKER SPECIAL
All Quartered Oak Rocker, piano polished, worth $6, a holiday leader for..... **$3.85**

SOFA PILLOWS
worth $2.50..... **$1.25**

FRAMED PICTURES
worth 40c..... **25c**

FRAMED PICTURES
worth 75c..... **48c**

LADIES' DESKS
worth $5.50..... **$3.85**

PARLOR CABINETS—COUCHES SIDEBOARDS—RUGS—CHINA CLOSETS—DRESSING TABLES AND SHAVING STANDS.

If you're perplexed about WHEN and WHERE to have your gift delivered, we can help you out between your neighbor and ourselves. Try us. Whether you wish to purchase or not, come in and look.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

98c FOR A FRENCH CHINA COVERED DISH

Worth $3.00 to $4.00. These are samples bought from an importer. They have beautiful hand painted decorations, and are as cheap as common printed porcelain. Many ladies are making collections of odd tureens and these make very choice Christmas presents, at HARMAN'S.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

First Congregational church, south Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m. Bible class at 11:15; Junior endeavor at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; Sunday school entertainment Christmas evening. All seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Cleveland flyer, a train similar in make-up to the Pennsylvania limited which runs through this city, crashed into a freight at Garfield, Ohio, last night. Fireman Robert McNeese had his collar bone broken and Henry Ennis, of Chester, Pa., a passenger, was thrown down and painfully bruised about the body. Garfield, the scene of the wreck, is a small station seven miles east of Alliance and seventy-six miles out of Pittsburg. The Cleveland flyer runs over the Ft. Wayne road between Pittsburg and Alliance and thence to Cleveland over what is called the Cleveland and Pittsburg road. The wreck blocked the road completely, laying out all trains, including the Pennsylvania's special and limited, which did not reach this city until after 7 o'clock this morning.

Wages are Increased.

Counting from the first of this month the yardmasters and switchmen of the Lake Erie and Western at Ft. Wayne will have a nice increase in salaries. The yardmasters, both night and day, will be increased $5 a month, switchmen have heretofore been working eleven hours each, but will now work only ten hours and will have their pay increased a cent an hour.

Building Double Track.

The work of building double track on the Pittsburg, west of this city, which has been mentioned in these columns, is to take on greater activity next Monday. The nineteen miles between Grovertown and Wanatah and the forty-four miles between Arcola and Bourbon are to be double tracked the coming year and the gangs of men now at work are to be increased ten fold if possible. E. G. Erickson, assistant to Chief Engineer Rodd, is out on the scene of the improvement with a view of expediting the work.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

A. C. & L. M. Man.

Barney Gillen, an old-time Pittsburg man, and his wife and daughter are the guests of the lady's parents, Engineer and Mrs. D. L. Mason. The visitors reside in Lorain and Mr. Gillen is running an engine on the C. L. and M. branch of the Baltimore and Ohio road. He was a caller at the Pittsburg shops and offices today and was given a hearty welcome by his former associates there.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Will Meet In Bellevue.

The four railway brotherhoods whose members are employed on the Nickel Plate will send committees to Bellevue next Sunday, where a conference is to be held. It is not known outside of brotherhood circles for what the conference was called, but it is likely it is to be held with a view of forming a federation similar to that which exists between the brotherhood men in the employ of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road.

Shopman Injured.

L. J. Cox, of the C. H. & D. shops, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon, a portion of the thumb on his right hand being crushed off. The company's physician was called to dress the injury, and Mr. Cox, whose home is on south Main street, will be laid up for some time.

EVERY LOT A BARGAIN IN THE CONDERMAN ADDITION. FOR PLAT AND PRICES, SEE JOHN H. PHILLIPS.

SIMONS' IS HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL GRADES OF X'MAS CARDS.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a good washwoman, at 322 west Spring street; no other need apply; white preferred. 7-3t*

WANTED—Good girl to do house work. Call on Mrs. N. B. Richie, 214 south Pierce street. 56-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Inquire at T. C. Morrison, 122 east Circular street. 56-3t*

LOST.

LOST—A small Eastern Star pin with maltese cross. The finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. 7-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Depot hotel and bar in good Ohio city, of 20,000 on L. E. & W. railway. Price and terms reasonable. Fred H. Glessner, Findlay, Ohio. 58-2t*

STILL A NICE SELECTION OF BOOKS.
CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

THOUGHTFUL SCHOLARS.

The A Grammar grade of the W school building gave their teacher many presents, for Xmas. The one she appreciated most was a box of linen stationery.

BIBLES, CALENDARS, FOUNTAIN PENS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, AND ART GOODS. GREEN'S BOOK STORE.

Palms, Ferns, Blooming Plants,

Jardiniers, Baskets, Wreaths, Holly.

Christmas Trees.

Leave your orders for Cut Flowers of all kinds. Nothing but the very best.

Call and See my Window Display and Store. Everything Up-to-date and Fine.

EGGERT N. ZETLITZ.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Martha Gallagher, of Johnstown, Pa., will spend the holidays with Miss Madge Ewing, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tague, of north Washington street, will visit Van Wert relatives next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter Pauline, of south Baxter street, leave next week for a visit with Kenton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parham and daughter Miss Edith, will spend Christmas with Ft. Wayne friends.

Miss Fay Doty has as her guest for the holidays, Mr. G. F. Wright, of Newark, O.

Ex-sheriff Geo. Houser, of Celina, was in this city today, on business.

88 Cents

For a neat Golden Oak Rocker, at Child's Rocker. HARMAN'S.

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OIL AREA ON THE INCREASE.

Work is Being Rapidly Extended in the Field South of Van Buren.

Gas Pressure in the Indiana Counties is Not so Strong But That It Can be Controlled, and When Exhausted Oil is Expected to Follow.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.66
Penna	1.51
White House oil	1.21
Somerset	96
Lacey oil	86
Corning	1.31
New Castle	1.38
North Lima	1.12
South Lima	1.07
Indiana	1.07

In the field south of Van Buren the new work is being extended into Monroe township, with a splendid showing of activity throughout the older districts of Van Buren township. The gas territory predominates to the south, but it is likely that within a few months there will be a considerable area added to the oil producing lines.

Near Jadden, in section 1_ of Monroe township, the Ohio Oil Company's well on the F. M. Baker farm was good for about 5 barrels, and on the Pierce farm, the Carbon Oil Company has two wells which are producing probably 10 barrels. There is a considerable pressure of gas, and many wells in that vicinity have been drilled deeper than the gas sand.

In section 11, Monroe, the National Oil Company has a rig in for No. 4 on the G. H. Stout farm.

The Indiana Enterprise Transit Company is drilling No. 2 on the W. T. Stranage farm, section 2.

On the Alfred Haines farm, which has been an excellent producer, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling Nos. 6 and 7. This is in section 4, and on the Hutchinson & Passmore farm, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company has completed No. 3 well, which was put to pumping Monday, starting on oil, with a good showing. Some trouble was experienced by catching of the tools while cleaning out.

The territory south to the extreme limit of the county has been leased, mostly by the gas companies, but thus far little has been done in the way of seeking oil. The Chicago Gas Company drilled a well on the Levi L. Carter farm, section 21, Jefferson township, which showed quite a little oil, but this company is looking for gas, and nothing was ever done with it. The same company has quite a good well on the John Bailey farm, two miles west of the Carter, but is not drilling other than gas wells there.

With the great decline in gas the companies which deal in this commodity are seeking a replenishment of their supplies, and with the heavy investment made are anxious to secure as much as possible of the fuel, hence operations for oil are not prosecuted with the vigor that may be expected within a short time. There is no doubt that the gas field in this territory is nearly played out, and oil must follow, as indications are strong throughout the entire gas territory. This will be a development of later months, and possibly will be brought about within the coming year.

In Van Buren Township.

In the southwestern corner of Van Buren township, the connecting link with the Washington township field has been thoroughly forged, and there is now no territory in that direction that has not been subjected to the test of drilling. Whether it will be prolific territory is yet to be ascertained, but there has been quite a showing of oil and the gas is light.

On the James A. Boller farm, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company has completed quite a good well in their No. 2 and has several new wells under way. There are any number of farms in that quarter owned by members of the Pulley family, and on the S. A. Pulley, the Huntington has a rig; another well is drilling on the S. Pulley, rig is up on the Charity Pulley, and rig is up on the H. W. Pulley, across the line, in Center township. In section 32, the Ohio Oil Company has one well newly completed and three drilling. The finished well is No. 8 on the Daniel Pulley farm, and it will make a fair producer. The drilling wells are No. 5, S. L. Lease, No. 2, H. L. Hayes and No. 3, S. E. Hayes.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has cleaned out and drilled deeper an old gas well on the Pat Moriarity farm, section 33, and will have a well good for probably 15 or 20 barrels. No. 6 rig is up on the same farm. The Huntington also cleaned out a gas well on the W. M. Saxon farm, which started producing lightly. On the W. F. Lease the Sun Oil Company is drilling No. 3, and the Ohio has rig up for No. 3, Walter Maddoy.

In section 34, the Ohio Oil Company has completed a fair well in No. 4 on the John Anderson farm and is drilling No. 4 on the John Moriarity. Rankin & Sigsbee completed a 30-barrel well in No. 3 on the Anna Camblin farm, and have No. 4 drilling on the M. Dillman.

On the S. K. Doyle farm, section 35, the Ohio has completed two fair wells; No. 1 on the R. J. Reed is still drilling. H. Robbins, as trustee, has a 40-barreler in his No. 1 on the S. E. Huffman farm, and No. 2 is making a good showing, probably worth 30 barrels.

Near Farrville, in the southeastern corner of the township, there are several new wells, but the production has thus far been light. The Ohio Oil Company has a 30-barrel well on the R. J. Reed farm and is drilling No. 2. On the Mary E. Vanurder the same company's No. 2 was good for about 25 barrels. The National Oil & Gas Company is drilling No. 2 on the J. H. Farr farm.

In section 26, the Central Oil Co. is drilling No. 8 on the Morrison Davis farm; No. 6 was good for about 10 barrels and No. 7 will probably do 5 barrels. E. O. Emerson is drilling No. 4, A. J. Barnes, in section 27.

The Landessville Field.

Eastern operators have made quite a lively field in the vicinity of Landessville, and some of them are getting a fair production, but at present the cold weather is interfering with their work. Stubler, Siederman & Co. have completed a good well on the Heaton lot, in the southwestern portion of the town and are getting a good production from the several wells previously completed.

The wells in the western portion of Landessville are located in sections 13 or 24 Washington township, while those in the eastern end of that field are in sections 18 and 19 of Van Buren township.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 6 on the Perry Corey farm; has completed a 25-barrel well at No. 4, George T. Westfall, and is drilling No. 5; also rig on the R. Beckman.

The Ohio Oil Company has rigs for Nos. 11 and 12 on the A. J. Pulley; is drilling No. 2, D. Tinkle; has rig for No. 1 on the E. C. Bradford and has rig in for a well on the 10-acre portion of the I. F. Tinkle farm. This company's No. 1, W. H. Emerick, section 24, was a 40-barrel well, and in section 14, it has a 40-barreler at No. 1 on the E. & S. Summer farm.

The Brann Oil Company is drilling No. 4 on the I. F. Tinkle farm. On the W. Hunt, A. Moss has rig in for No. 1 well. J. D. Downing & Co. are drilling No. 2, J. C. Eadsley. The Huntington Light & Fuel Company has rig in for No. 2 on the Andy Baker farm.

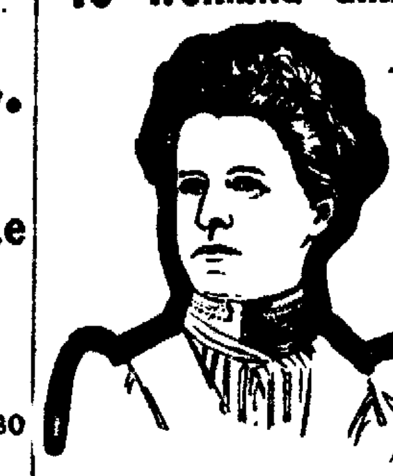
On the eastern side of the Landessville field, the Ohio Oil Company has several wells under way. It is drilling No. 6, J. D. Corey, has rigs up for Nos. 3 and 4 on the Augie Bradford and is drilling No. 4, J. A. Miller. A. W. Neath & Co. are drilling No. 3 on the James Hewitt farm and the Sutton Oil Company has completed a 25-barrel well in No. 4 on the R. Pulley.

Westward, in Washington township, the Marion Gas Company has completed its well on the E. L. Simons farm, section 15, and has a gasser. The same company's new well on the W. P. Bradford farm is now making 6 or 7 barrels daily. The American Window Glass Company has No. 2 rig in on the D. Cretsinger farm, section 22, one and one-half miles southeast of the Bradford.

In the northeastern corner of Washington township, where some new territory has been opened up during the past year, there is somewhat of a cessation of new work, though the territory has not all been drilled up. In section 1 the Ohio is drilling No. 1, James Hawkins and has a rig up on the M. E. Bradford farm.

The Poor Rute Oil Company's No. 4 on the E. J. Hunt farm, section 2, is pumping salt water and making a little oil. It will probably be good for about 4 or 5 barrels. Nos. 5 and 6 are in the sand, and should be put to pumping within a short time. Bayless & Haskell had a fishing job at their No. 3 on the Levi White farm in this section, but have gotten rid of the trouble and it is again drilling. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, David Shuff made about 20 barrels in 15 hours, with a good percentage of water to overcome. The Eastern Oil Company's No. 4, J. W. Westfall, was good for 40 barrels and Nos. 3 and 7 are drilling.

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Spring Street Lutheran Church

Corner west Spring and Pierce streets, Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Service Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, theme: "Church Love." Song service in the evening at 7:00 o'clock and preaching, theme: "The Visit of the Wise Men." Sabbath school at 9.15 a. m.; on Wednesday evening the Sabbath school will render a suitable program, "Christmas Has Come." There will be a Christmas tree and a distribution of presents from the church. Any one desiring to present presents to their friends have a cordial invitation to bring them to the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, where they will be taken care of and presented to the proper persons. One and all receive a cordial welcome to worship with us in these services.

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High and Park avenue, A. D. Wolfinger, pastor. You are invited to the following services: Sunday school at 9:15; services 10:30 and 7 p. m.; Christian endeavor 7 p. m.; Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m. Christmas services by the Sunday school, Thursday 7 p. m. A good program will be rendered.

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Second floor Masonic building. Sunday morning service at 10:20. Subject "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school follows morning services. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. Reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5, also Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9. All inquirers welcome.

First United Brethren Church.

Corner Spring and Union streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m., M. R. Aplas, superintendent. Morning service with preaching at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "What does Christmas Mean to the World?" Juniors at 2 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6. Evening service at 7. Subject "Saved to Save." Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. Revival will begin next Sunday. All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

North street, one block west of court house, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Morning, "Peace, Good Will." Evening, "Inward Preparation for Christmas." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther league at 6:15 p. m. Christmas celebration by the Sunday school on Christmas eve at 7 p. m. There will be a special program, an address by C. F. Sprague, Esq. A Christmas tree and a treat for the children. Services on Christmas at 10:15 a. m. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Pastor's Union.

Pastor's union meets next Monday evening at Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30. Paper by Rev. A. E. Davis. Union meets every second and fourth Monday evening. All ministers invited to attend.

Union Mission Chapel.

Jefferson street Union Mission Sunday school 2:15. Prayer meeting Friday evening 7:30. All made welcome. D. L. Werts, Supt.

First Christian Church.

The regular service will be conducted in the assembly room Sunday, December 21st. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Subjects morning, "The New King." Evening, "Maintenance of the Christian Profession." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. All are invited to worship with us. Rev. Geo. B. Garner, pastor.

South Lima Baptist Church.

Morning, 10:30, "Timber and Splinter." Evening 7:15, "The Angel's Message." Bible school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night 7:15. S. W. Schmitz, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Morning services 10:30. Subject "Angel Chimes." Evening services at 7. Subject, "As a Bird." Sunday school 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.

Church of Christ.

West Wayne street, W. A. Brundige, pastor. Residence 839 west Wayne street, new phone 686. Bible school at 9:15 each Sunday. Come and join the school. H. Tracy, supt. Junior C. E. at 2. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:50, Arminta Alison, president. Sermons at 10:30 subject, "A Christmas Message," at 7, "The Common People." Everybody are invited to these services. A beautiful Christmas cantata will be given by the school "V. P. ... day night."

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Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West streets. At 10:30 a. m. Christmas music. Sermon by the pastor, Robt. J. Thomson, D. D. Subject, "The Power of the Bethlehem Child." At 7 p. m. a concert of Christmas music with an address by the pastor upon, "The Man Without a Christmas." Children's Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. Sunday school Sunday at 9:15. Young People's service 6 p. m. Everybody cordially welcomed. The church will be open all day Tuesday for the reception of articles of food and clothing and toys, for the needy of the city. All persons are invited to contribute to this work.

German Baptist Brethren.

East Elm street, Edward Kintner pastor. Services for Sunday: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching services 10:30 and 7. Subjects "A Great Awakening" and "The Art of Forgetting." Begining Dec. 28, a series of evangelistic services will be held each evening during the week and will continue for two or three weeks. A hearty welcome extended to all.

German Reformed Church.

On west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Xmas preaching at 9 p. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7:15 in the evening. After the morning services the nomination of new church officers will take place. All members are therefore urgently requested to be present. Xmas will be celebrated by a festive service in the morning at 10 o'clock and by the usual Sunday school entertainment in the evening. A most interesting program has been prepared. The exercises will begin at 6:45 p. m. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Epworth Church.

Preaching at 10:30 and 7 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Anderson. Morning theme: "Moses, a Study of His Life and Character." In the evening the subject will be: "City Government. What the Good Citizens Ought to Expect from our Officials." Other services are: Sabbath school at 9; Epworth league at 6 p. m. On Tuesday evening the entertainment given by the Epworth republic. All are invited to these services.

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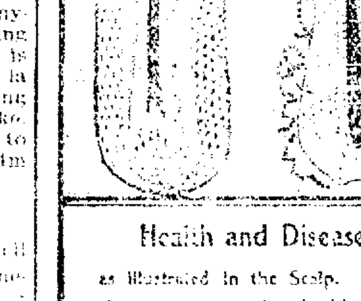


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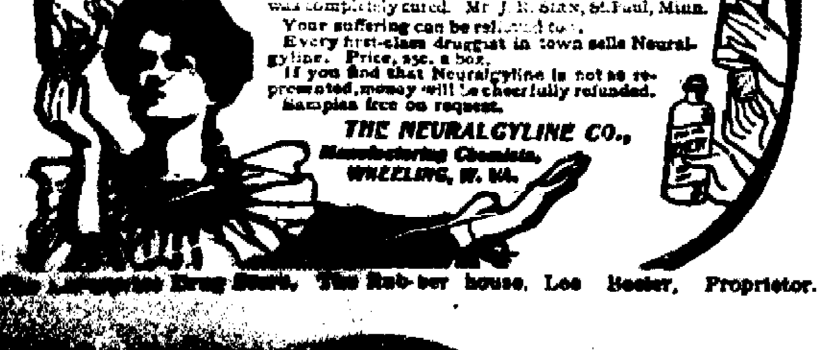
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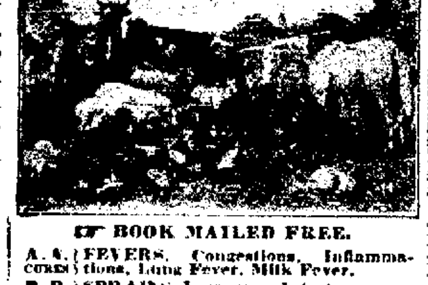
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G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.
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Sunday only leaves. 7:42 a.m.
Sunday only arr. only 9:55 p.m.

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

Three Trains Each Way.
& Erie and Hocking Valley.
Lima. Arrive Columbus.
a. m. 6:50 a. m.
a. m. 11:30 a. m.
p. m. 7:25 p. m.
Columbus. Arrive Lima.
a. m. 11:33 a. m.
p. m. 6:08 p. m.
p. m. 1:08 a. m.
rains 22 and 21 permit 3 hours
ty minutes time at Columbus,
at Lima in time for supper.
F. C. McCOY, Agent.

ect December 14th, 1902.
East.
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& N. Y., daily.........7:25 am
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F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

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y's Honey and Tar
lungs and stops the cough.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight ...."A Mother's Heart."
Monday The Jeffersons in 'The Rivals'
Saturday....."Uncle Josh Spruceby."

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We were passing through the "old light" district of one of the largest seaboard cities when our attention was directed to a group of urchins singing "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." As the last note died away 'midst the rustle and bustle of a heterogeneous mass of people, my friend seized me by the arm and said, "I'm going to have that boy with the soprano voice. With very little training he will fill a long needed want in our vested choir. I'm going to have him, cost what it may. It was been years since i have heard the equal of his voice." A handful of coins dropped into the lad's hat when the collection was made a short talk with him on home, mother and the future, brought tears to his eyes. His life was indeed unhappy in many places. Not only because of poverty but for fears he never would would be able to attain an education in everything the word implies. A walk to a widow's garret, a talk with her for the future, substantial performance and future promises, and the mother reluctantly consented to the developing of her son's extraordinary talent. Today his is one of the finest male soprano voices in the country and he will appear at each performance of "A Mother's Heart," at Faurot opera house this afternoon and evening.

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The Jeffersons are the foremost figures on the American stage today. They stand for all that is artistic, ideal, clean and pure in modern dramatic production, and their fame and popularity extend even far beyond the theatre going public into the large class who are never attracted to a play except when it represents the rare qualities enumerated above, which are recognized everywhere as the trademark of the Jeffersons' performances. No other actors of the past or present [illegible] have been so close to the heart of the people or so universally [illegible] [illegible]

peculiarly and solely their own. This is particularly true of "The Rivals", in which they appear here, and which is a favorite play with them. The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Walter Ware, Harry Odlin, and the Misses Ffolliott Paget, Blanche Bender, Jessie Sweet and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson Co.

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A visit behind the scenes in a theatre is a fascination to one not acquainted with that side of theatredom, but the dressing-room of a circus is even more engaging. A reflex of the other side of Hippodrome life is given in Dan Daley's production of "The New Clown." The scenic investiture is exactly the same as now that presented at the Garrick Theatre and will have an early presentation in this city as seen during the long run at that house. The leading part of Lord Cyril Garston is a novel character creation and more Dalyesque than the elongated comedian has ever had. His supporting confreres are all capable players, and the comedy ought to be received in a truly circus manner.

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The rural comedy "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be the attraction at Faurot opera house next Saturday matinee and evening. Uncle Josh has made many thousands laugh at his queer country ways. He carries his own band and orchestra and the noon day parade is a show in itself.

* * *

Thomas Preston Brooke, the renowned musical conductor and composer, possesses the rare sense of absolute pitch. It is said that Mr. Brooke can tell the pitch of any sound which he hears. His ability in this respect has been tested on countless occasions. One evening he was crossing the Delaware river at Philadelphia accompanied by several members of his band. A factory whistle began to blow and a young cornetist [illegible] Mr. Brooke what [illegible] [illegible]

Colds Melt Away

If you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NOTHING DOING

In Congressional Circles Till After Christmas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—There will be "nothing doing" in congressional circles during the next two weeks. Both houses adjourned for the holiday recess today and will not reconvene until after the New Year. Departing trains today carried a goodly number of senators and representatives homeward to spend the Christmas season among their families and friends. A large number, however, will remain in Washington for the holidays and the season promises to be one of unusual social brilliancy for the national capital.

A bill to pay the expenses of coal strike arbitration, will be up again today in both houses for the purpose of securing concurrence in certain amendments effecting salaries of commissioners and officers.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Almost a Century.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The ninety ninth anniversary of the formal transfer of the Louisiana Territory to the United States at New Orleans, on December 20, 1803, was observed with appropriate exercises today at the world's fair grounds.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LITTLE FOLKS

Remember the Children at the Home.

And if you have any toys or books out grown, these will help to give them a merry Xmas. Any donations that may be left with Mrs. Linneman, 616 [illegible] street, before Dec. 24th, will be forwarded to the home.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

MOTHER'S BREAD.

The Origin of This Popular Food Stuff

Which has Made Such a Hit East and is Becoming Popular Here.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsley, an old lady living in a New Jersey village, well known by everybody, through some misfortune was forced to bake bread for a living. It wasn't long until she had all she could do. People were attracted to her place by the excellent bread she made, and whenever the bread was spoken of it always went by the name of "Mother's Bread."

Finally a large baker, living in Philadelphia, was attracted by having people speak of "Mother's Bread." He conceived the idea of buying the formula and registering it, which was done, and it had one of the most phenomenal runs of any bread ever brought out, and today is the leader in all of the principal eastern cities.

It bids fair to lead in Lima. Stolzenbach & Co., after running only one week, will have 2,000 loaves for their customers today. To convince you that "Mothers Bread," is the best bread on earth, try a loaf. Ask your grocer for it.

PREPARING

For Trial of Famous Sullivan Murder Case.

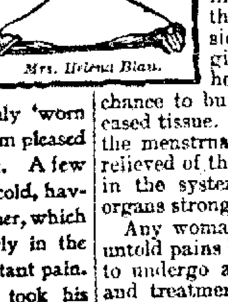
Attorney Cooper of Toledo, was at the penitentiary Friday morning to consult with Al Wade in regard to the Sullivan murder case soon to be brought up in that city. Three men were indicted for the murder. Al Wade, now in the penitentiary, was one, his brother, Lem Wade, now in the jail at Toledo, is another, and Ben Landis, now in the penitentiary, is the third. The case is one of the most celebrated in the northwestern part of the state.—Columbus Citizen.

When you feel a sense of weight, uneasiness and oppression after meals means indigestion. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day. E. W. Grove

MRS. HELENA BLAU,
Young Milwaukee Society Woman.


Mrs. Helena Blau.

TEN thousand cured women have written to tell how Wine of Cardui bestows the blessing of health on every woman who takes it, rich and poor alike. Mrs. Helena Blau, No. 123 Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the young women whom Wine of Cardui has rescued from a life of suffering. She writes:

"Wine of Cardui is certainly 'worn out' women's best friend and I am pleased to give my experience with it. A few months ago I caught a severe cold, having been out in inclement weather, which settled all over me, particularly in the abdomen. I was in almost constant pain. I consulted a physician and took his medicine for a month and without any relief. I then decided I would try your medicine and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I noticed a change in a few days and felt encouraged to continue taking Wine of Cardui, and my patience was rewarded, for in two weeks my pains had left me and I felt like a new woman."

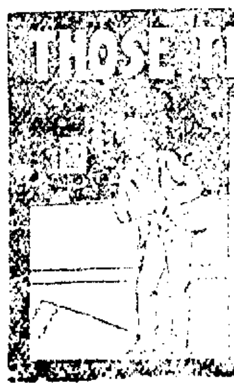
The woman who has suffered from female weakness should do anything within reason to secure health. Wine of Cardui is the medicine that appeals to reasonable women—women who hold operations and cutting in horror—women who know that Nature is the best physician. Wine of Cardui gives women back their health by giving Nature a chance to build up the wasted and diseased tissue. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow and Nature, when relieved of the drains or of the poisons in the system, makes the functional organs strong and healthy again.

Any woman who is silently suffering untold pains because she is too sensitive to undergo a physician's examination and treatment can find no excuse for not securing relief when Wine of Cardui is offered to her. There is no publicity to deter her. She can take Wine of Cardui in the privacy of her home, with as much assurance of a final cure as though a dozen doctors recommended it. Many physicians do recommend Wine of Cardui to their patients.

Why not get a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE of CARDUI A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

THOSE TERRIBLE GRIPING PAINS



PAINS IN THE STOMACH

Terrible griping pains, due to undigested food, which should help to nourish instead of lying idle and rotting in the stomach, causing pain and suffering. Nothing gives relief until the cause—DYSPEPSIA—has been cured. TABER'S PEPSIN COMPOUND cures dyspepsia, and the results of dyspepsia, in all forms. Not a patent medicine, but a physician's prescription. Your druggist has it—or, if not, we send it, prepaid, 50c and $1.00. Write us for free trial bottle.

DR. TABER MFG. CO., Peoria, Ill.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nearly every wife says to her husband: "I've taken a good deal from you, and I suppose I'll take a good deal more, but there's one thing I won't stand, and you might as well know it."

The Best Cold Cure

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25 cents. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Women patients are more popular in hospitals than men patients. They are easier to get along with, and complain less. But men are more popular than women in boarding houses.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets: they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

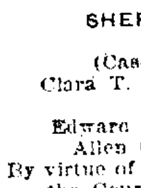
The attention of the man who rides the White Horse is called to Sunday school superintendents who are again preparing to dress in cotton batting, and act the part of Santa Claus.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replinishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Now that cold weather has arrived, we hope to see a wagon come to town filled with rabbits. Somehow it's a pleasure for us to know that two or three country boys can go out in the morning and kill a wagon load of rabbits by sundown.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and $1.00 at Druggists

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 111[illegible])
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of inlots No. (1038) (1039) (1042) and (1043) in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Above property subject to the life estate of one, Susan Lanney.

Appraised $2,450.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 6-5 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. Fanny Burns, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Fanny Burns, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1902.
39-3w WALTER WATT.

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 12th, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed December 20th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
53-4w Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy Holmes, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Holmes late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 15th day of Dec. A. D., 1902.
dec-15-3 wks L. D. FLETCHER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
W. E. Brown, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and forty-nine (5549) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as the same is numbered in the recorded plat of said addition in Vol. 5, page 31, of the Plat Records of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $150.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11122.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
J. J. Rockford, et. al., Defendant.
Allen County, Ohio.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and fifty-four (5554) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as recorded on Plat Records of Allen county, in Vol. 5, page 31.

Appraised at $145.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11113.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
John R. Harman, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (5535) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, and lot number five thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine 5539) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as recorded in Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31.

Inlot No. (5535)—Appraised at $200.00

Inlot No. (5539)—Appraised at $167.00.

Total appraisement $367.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11114.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
L. M. Brooker et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five thousand, five hundred and fifty-three (5553) in Maplewood Place [illegible] as the same is numbered in the Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31, of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised $145.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant,
Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1232, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN.
Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff
dec. 2-6w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

D. W. Cramer,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48.00).

D. W. CRAMER, Plaintiff.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

J. C. Van Horn,
vs.
R. E. Hileman

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-three and 50-100th dollars ($43.50).

J. C. VAN HORN, Plaintiff.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

National Supply Company,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 18th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars ($255...).

IRA C. TABER, Plaintiff's Atty.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sylva Boon, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sylva Boon late of Allen county, O., deceased.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1902.

DANIEL BOON.
Leete & Leete, attorneys. 56-3w

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 12th, 1902.

The stockholders of the Eureka Oil and Gas company will hereby take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday the 6th day of January A. D. 1903 at the office of the Eureka Oil and Gas company in the Opera House block in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. And at such time and place will elect a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may be brought to their attention.

J. W. DAVIS, President.
J. H. KNISELY, JR., Sec.
51-fri-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Roush, et al. defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township three (3) south, range five (5) east; containing eighty (80) acres of land, appraised at sixty-five ($65.00) dollars per acre. $5200.00.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three-quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five ($45.00) dollars per acre. $1440.00.

Said excepted tract being described as follows: Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two; thence south about forty rods to an open ditch; thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods; thence north along said ditch to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devisee of the said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement $6640.00.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.
J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney.
dec. 5-fri-sat-tf

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THE SALARIES OF OFFICIALS

Decided Upon by the City Countil at a Meeting Last Night.

Salaries of Mayor, Solicitor and Clerk Raised. Councilmen to Receive One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Per Year.

The Salaries.

City Solicitor	$1,800
Mayor	1,500
Treasurer	900
Auditor	1,500
Members of Board of Public Service	1,500
Members of Board of Public Safety	150
President of Council	200
Members of Council	150

The [illegible] show [illegible] that [illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible] municipal [illegible]. The session [illegible] with [illegible] except Mr. Haege and [illegible] excluded from the meeting [illegible] and other city officials. [illegible] session [illegible] with a motion by Mr. Davis, and when reporters or others attempted to enter the council chamber, they were informed that the city dads were in executive session.

The Redistricting.

On the proposition of redistricting the city the council didn't have very great trouble in reaching an agreement. Market street and Main street were [illegible] as the dividing lines for all four of the new wards and the new districts were numbered in the following manner:

North of Market street and east of Main street, First ward.

West of Main street and north of Market street, Second ward.

South of Market street and west of Main street, Third ward.

East of Main and south of Market street, Fourth ward.

The argument used in favor of increasing the mayor's salary was that under the new code he would not be permitted to collect fees as he now does. His salary was fixed at $1,500 and then the solicitor was instructed to make inquiry of the attorney general on the fee proposition. The argument on behalf of the solicitor whose salary was raised from $1,200 to $1,800 was that he would be required to serve as police court prosecutor.

Monday evening the solicitor will introduce an ordinance to establish the salaries as agreed upon at last night's meeting and it is possible that some slight changes may be made before that ordinance, which must be enacted before the first of the coming year, is passed.

During the session last night, the question of requiring all city officials to furnish surety company bonds, at the city's expense, was discussed and such a rule may be adopted.

It was agreed also by the council last night, that the Board of Public Safety shall, in this city, consist of two members, the code providing that such boards shall consist of either two or four members.

The meeting last night was only a preliminary affair, which might properly be called a meeting of the committee of the whole and consequently nothing of a permanent nature has yet been enacted.

Under the new laws the city clerk, or city auditor, as the title is used in the code, will be elected by the voters at large instead of by the council and the city engineer, who has heretofore been elected by the electors at large, will be appointed by the board of public service. The present incumbent in that office, W. R. Toy, will retain his position until such time as his successor is named by the Board which will consist of four members.

Mr. Haege, member from the Second ward, was not present at last night's meeting when the roll was called, but appeared later and took part in the discussion on the various matters pertaining to the code.

TIMELY

Discovery of Fire at Bloom's Lumber Yard.

The [illegible] to a blaze in the [illegible] of [illegible] Bloom lumber yard on [illegible] avenue about [illegible] o'clock this morning, [illegible] a big fire and a heavy loss of property. An alarm was [illegible] and the [illegible] the flames. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY has here in town a depot where all kinds of Bibles and Testaments, etc., in all languages are sold at actual cost. This depot is in the Ashton drug store on the west side of the Public Square. Its purpose is the dissemination of the Gospel. Every one who wants to make his friends or Sunday school scholars a X'mas present of such a book is hereby reminded of these facts. 8-2t

SAPHO CLUB

Charmingly Entertained by Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mrs. Emma Decker was the hostess for the Sappho club, Thursday afternoon. The rooms were all in Christmas attire, holly wreaths and sprays being on every hand. The guest list included Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. T. Laney, Mrs. D. J. O'Day, Mrs. I. S. Motter, Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Robinson, Miss Mitchell and Miss Wright, of Knoxville, Iowa. Christmas music was given as follows:

Bright the Yule Logs Glow....Marlois.
Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mrs. Wm. M. Irish
Mrs. C. A. Black.
Christmas..............Tschaikowsky.
Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mrs. G. G. Hoyt.
The White Christ..........De Koven
Mrs. C. Collins.
Paper on Music of Christmastide.....
Mrs. C. C. Miller.
Love's Old Sweet Song........Malloy.
Mrs. A. C. Feltz.
Christmas Dance..............Sherwood.
Mrs. J. J. Thomson and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
As with Gladness Was of Old........
....................Scheuecker.
Mrs. Horace Mann, Mrs. R. D. Kable
Christmas Song....Mrs. E. V. Wells.
Glory to God...........Andrew Boex.
Mrs. C. S. Baxter

After this program, Miss Ivy Robinson gave two dainty readings, and Miss Madge Mitchell sang two numbers. All hastening to eat over seasonable dainties, served at four o'clock.

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Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ferguson, of Bellefontaine avenue, entertained the Priscilla club. Evidence of busy workers was shown by the many exquisite pieces of lace embroidery and drawn work, completed. A delicious lunch closed the happy meeting. The club adjourning until after New Years week.

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A number of Lima ladies have been invited to attend the installation ceremonies of the Masonic lodge and of the O. E. S. at Lafayette, next Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Francis Mitchell Baxter and Mr. Rex Baxter, who are in Boston, will be home next week and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Atlanta, Ga., will also be here, all being guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

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Mr. I. R. Longsworth is in New York on business for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney and family, will visit Newark relatives over Christmas.

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Mr. Charlie Kelley of Muncie, Ind., will spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Kelly, of east North street.

OVER STOCK SALE.

Auction and private sale of pictures and frames at Georgi's art store, 204 south Main below Spring. 7-2t

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LOCAL

Interest in a Large Estate,

Half of Which

Mrs. Catharine Hollihan Will Receive.

James Murphy, a Horseman With a National Reputation.

Leaves Behind $50,000 of His Earnings Which a Brother and Sister Will Receive.

Several weeks ago, there died at Lexington, Ky., one of the most prominent horsemen of the country, namely James Murphy, who was better known as "War Jig Jim" because of his many winnings with the horse by that name. Mr. Murphy was a brother of Mrs. Catherine Hollihan, of this city, and the latter was called to Lexington at the time of Mr. Murphy's death.

A few days later, according to the Lexington paper, John Skain, proprietor of the Leland hotel, of that city, was appointed and qualified as administrator. The first step in the matter of appointment was taken upon the arrival of Mrs. Hollihan. She appeared before the county court on her own motion and asked that Mr. Skain be appointed administrator. A few minutes thereafter, bond was given with the American Bond and Trust company, of Baltimore, as surety and Mr. Skain at once entered upon his official duties.

This was the prelude to the more interesting events which followed. Acting under authority of the law, and in the presence of all persons interested, Mr. Skain made an investigation which developed the fact that the estate which Mr. Murphy left will amount to the good sum of $50,000 probably more. This is extremely gratifying to the many friends of the deceased as some had been inclined to the belief that he died with but little money or estate.

Those interested in the settlement of the estate repaired to the offices of the Security, Trust and Safe Vault Co. where the deceased had a private box for his personal property. The private box was opened and it was found that the estate including cash securities and horses would amount to $50,000 or over. None of those present would divulge the details of what had been found, and the actual condition of the estate will not be made known until the appraisers have made and filed their report.

The appraisers John McElroy, Garret D. Wilson and Dan O'Brien were recommended for appointment.

During the afternoon Mr. Skain sent a telegram to Patrick Murphy, a brother of the deceased, now at Memphis Tenn., informing him what has been done and requesting his presence in Lexington before any further steps in administration are taken.

Since Mr. Murphy's death, the administrator, acting on behalf of the brother and sister of the deceased, has settled up the estate and each will receive a handsome sum from the lifelong earnings of one of the most noted pupils of the early school of racing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of "The Associated Charities" on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. church.

This meeting will be held for the election of officers, to formulate plans for helping the poor, and such other business as may be properly considered. Pastors of the various churches are earnestly requested to announce this meeting from their pulpits and to urge a good attendance.

H. S. PROPHET,
sat-wed-fri President.

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PROGRAM

For Special Music Services Tomorrow.

At the Market street Presbyterian church, the Christmas music will be a special feature both morning and evening. The regular quartette will be assisted in the morning by Mr. Harley Holmes and in the evening by the Watson orchestra. Following is the program:

Morning.

Voluntary..........................
Doxology...........................
Invocation.........................
Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory,"....................Marzo.
Responsive Reading.................
Carol, "Ring Out"..............Hand.
Hymn 180...........................
Scripture Reading..................
Anthem, "Arise, Shine'....Schmecker
Prayer.............................
Anthem, "Oh, Babe Divine"...Dressler
Announcements......................
Offertrie, Violin Solo, Harley Holmes the Morn."..............Wiegand.
.. Veilin obligato Harley Holmes...
Hymn 699...........................
Postlude...........................

Evening.

Voluntary..........................
Carol..............................
Hymn 171...........................
Responsive Reading.................
Gloria.............................
Anthem, "Arise Shine,".........Lloyd.
Selection by Watson Orchestra......
Scripture..........................
Hymn 173...........................
Prayer.............................
Anthem, "Salvation"......Humphries
Announcements......................
Offertoire, Violin Solo, Harley Holmes
Sermon.............................
Anthem,"Christmas Awake,Schnicker
Hymn 639...........................
Postlude...........................

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RECEPTION

Will be Tendered the Little Tycoon Opera Chorus.

Monday evening a reception will be given in the Wheeler hall for all who participated in the recent production of the comic opera, Little Tycoon, which was recently given in the Faurot opera house for the benefit of the city hospital.

A CALENDAR IS A GIFT ONE APPRECIATES THE WHOLE YEAR. SEE OUR STOCK.
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MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN church will give the public an opportunity to enjoy an evening of Christmas music tomorrow. The evening service will be devoted to Christmas anthems by the choir and Christmas hymns by the congregation. The pastor will deliver an address upon "The Man Without a Christmas." Harley Holmes will render a violin solo, and the Market street Presbyterian orchestra will play. All are free to attend the service and all will be cordially welcomed.

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ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Finch entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. B. Hinkle, of Warren, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sickler, Centralbridge, N. Y. The following persons were present: Mrs. H. B. Longsworth, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. LaCroix and Masters Harry and Butler Longsworth.

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Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.





MISS LOUISE MAHON.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baillie Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees, writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

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Mrs. Kate Mann, 306 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could illy be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness, irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than two months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in pain somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

To The Various Pastors of the City.

Pastors are requested to announce from their pulpits, the meeting of "The Associated Charities," to be held in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. church, west Market street, on next Friday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Please urge a good attendance.

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Co. will take notice that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the office of the secretary, on Saturday, January 3rd, 1903, from 7 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors and other officers of said association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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